

the gentleman from Harford, (Mr. Archer,) and should persistently vote against all amendments, having been a party to the compromise, if he might so term it.

No further amendment being proposed, the section was then passed over.

The substitute for the second supplemental section, offered by Mr. Wickes, was then adopted, as follows:

"No county of this State shall contract any debt or obligation in the construction of any railroad, canal, or other work of internal improvement, nor give or loan its credit to or in aid of any association or corporation, unless authorized by an act of the General Assembly, which shall be published for two months before the next election for members of the House of Delegates, in the newspaper published in such county, and shall also be approved by a majority of all the members elected to each house of the General Assembly at its next session after said election."

The report of the legislative committee was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and the Convention took a recess until 8 P. M.

Mr. James C. Welling, the newly elected president of St. John's College, is to deliver a lecture tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, before the members of the Convention, in the hall of the House.

#### FIFTY-THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 8 o'clock, 86 members being present.

On motion of Mr. Garey, it was

*Ordered*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to Walter S. Wilkinson, of Baltimore city, and James B. Groome, of Cecil county, for their very valuable services, respectively, as temporary secretary and assistant secretary.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the Convention went into committee of the whole, (Mr. Vansant in the chair,) for the purpose of considering part 2 of the judiciary report relative to the Court of Appeals.

Section 14 was read.